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PRESS RELEASE

REGISTRATION DATES SET FOR YOUNG PEOPLE'S FALL CLASSES AT THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART

Registration for The Cleveland Museum of Art's fall classes for young people is scheduled for Friday, September 26 (Museum members only), and Saturday, September 27, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. The classes, which will meet on Saturdays from October 11 through December 20 and Tuesdays from October 14 through December 16, encourage young people from three to seventeen to create their own artwork through gallery visits and informal studio sessions. Three of the classes this fall highlight the art of Maya and other Pre-Columbian Indian cultures: "Meet the Maya" (for parents and children ages 6 and 7); "Clay, Jade & Feathers" (for ages 7 to 9); and "Pyramids, Plazas, and Palaces" (for parents and children ages 8 to 11). These three classes explore a special exhibition of Maya art and the Museum's own collection of Pre-Columbian art. All classes are limited in size, and enrollment is on a first come, first served basis. Each participant must be registered by an adult; children need not be present to register.

Saturday classes are offered at 9:30-11:00 am or at 1:30-3:00 pm; Tuesday classes take place at 10:00-11:30 am. The ten-week course fee is \$15 for Museum members and \$20 for nonmembers, payable at registration. (Special note: class fee for courses involving children and parents is \$30 for members, \$40 for nonmembers). Scholarships are available for participants needing financial assistance. For additional information, contact Susan Kaesgen, supervisor of young people's programs in the Museum's Department of Education, 421-7340, extension 182 or 484, before registering.

A detailed flyer of Young People's Classes at The Cleveland Museum of Art is attached.

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